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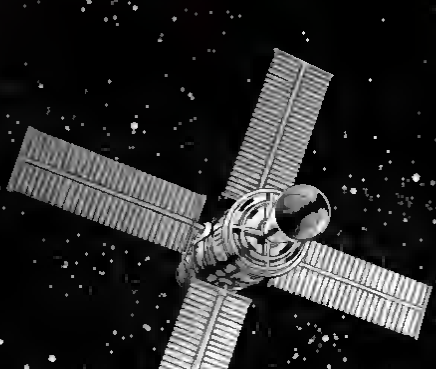
THE LONG-AWAITED VOLUME 2 COMING MAY 17TH!!



SCANS: TRUNKSCHANGO
TRANSLATION: CHEFPOOKARDEE

ORIGINAL STORY
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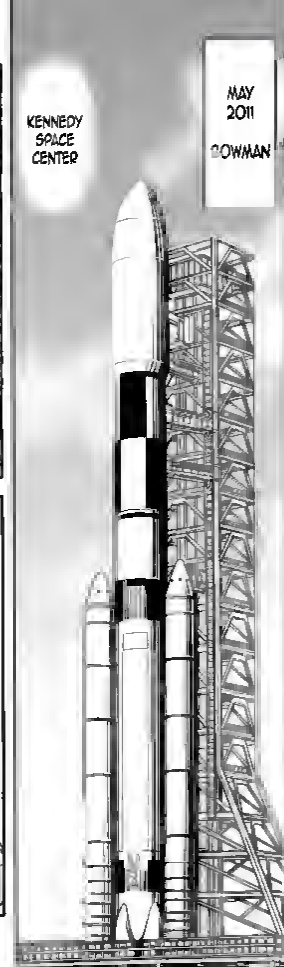
ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO, AFTER AN UNMANNED PROBE ORIGINATING FROM MARS INTERCEPTED UNIDENTIFIED COMMUNICATIONS, A ROVER WENT MISSING ON THE VERY SAME PLANET.
DISCOVERING THAT EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE TRULY EXISTS, NASA IMMEDIATELY SENT OUT A GAG ORDER AND BEGAN AN EXTREMELY CONFIDENTIAL PROJECT.
今回は、水中活動のスペシャリスト、サイボーグ００８・ビュンマが登場！
THIS TIME, UNDERWATER SPECIALIST CYBORG 008 = PYUNMA APPEARS!

CECILIA...
JANUARY 2012
PYLINNA
MY CLOSE FRIEND MOUSSAMGANI BOWMAN WHO WORKS FOR NASA,
ENCOURAGED ME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT THAT BEGAN TWO YEARS AGO.
OF COURSE, IT'S A TOP-SECRET MISSION.
SINCE BOWMAN TOOK OFF FOR MARS...
...HAS IT ALREADY BEEN EIGHT MONTHS?


KENNEDY SPACE CENTER
MAY 2011
BOWMAN

FOR EIGHT MONTHS, THIS WILL BE OUR HOME.
WILL DEPART FOR MARS.
SOON, THIS MANNED EXPLOR-ATION SHIP...

BOWMAN DARINGLY HANDPICKED PYUNMA, UNRELATED TO THE ORGANIZATION, FOR THIS TOP-SECRET MISSION. IT CAUSED DISSENT AMONG THE CREW. THEY HAD CONFIRMED THEIR PLANS THROUGH SATELLITE E-MAIL AND VOICEMAIL.
MOUSSAMBANI BOWMAN

A ROVER WENT MISS-ING.
ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO ON MARS,
ROBERT BATES
WE ARE MADE UP OF AN OVER-WHELMING NUMBER OF UNKNOWN PEOPLE FROM INSIDE NASA.
THIS TOP-SECRET MISSION IS THE UTMOST CONFI-DENTIAL.
BOAR-DED INTO THE TIP OF THE ROCKET,
SINCE THEN, WE URGENTLY PUSHED THIS MISSION FORWARD
WARREN ANDERSON
AT LAST, THE DAY HAS COME.
GARY PATRICK
1...
LET'S GO!
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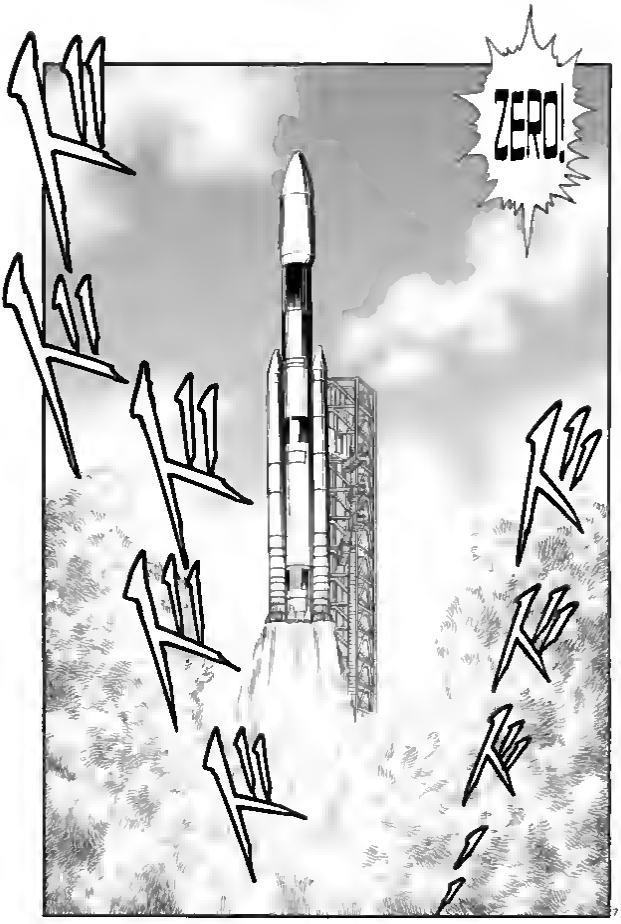
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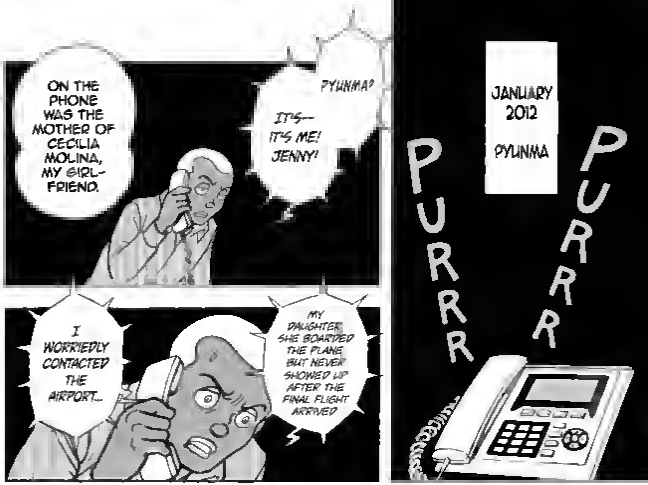
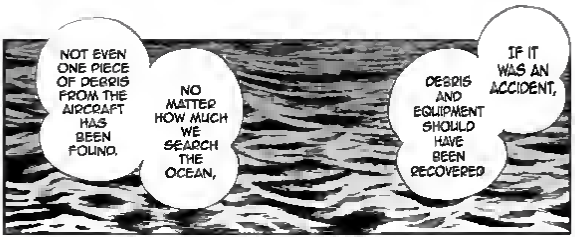
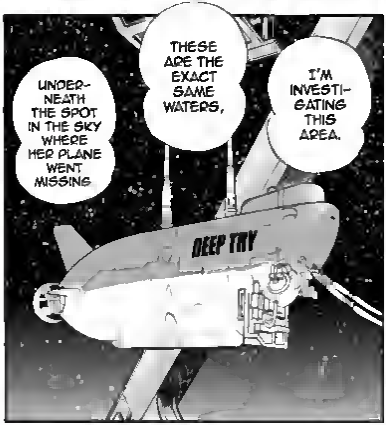

ON THE PHONE WAS THE MOTHER OF CECILIA MOLINA, MY GIRL-FRIEND.
PYUNMA?
IT'S— IT'S ME! JENNY!
I WORRIEDLY CONTACTED THE AIRPORT...
MY DAUGHTER, SHE BOARDED THE PLANE BUT NEVER SHOWED UP AFTER THE FINAL FLIGHT ARRIVED
JANUARY 2012
PYUNMA
PURRR
PURRR

ON THE VERGE OF THE FLORIDA PENNINSULA, HER PLANE WENT MISSING
CECILIA WAS ENGAGED IN TRADE-RELATED WORK. THAT NIGHT, SHE WAS SET TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC FROM THE AFRICAN CONTINENT, RETURNING TO FLORIDA.
IT'S BEEN ONE YEAR SINCE THEN


NOT EVEN ONE PIECE OF DEBRIS FROM THE AIRCRAFT HAS BEEN FOUND.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE SEARCH THE OCEAN,
DEBRIS AND EQUIPMENT SHOULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED
IF IT WAS AN ACCIDENT,

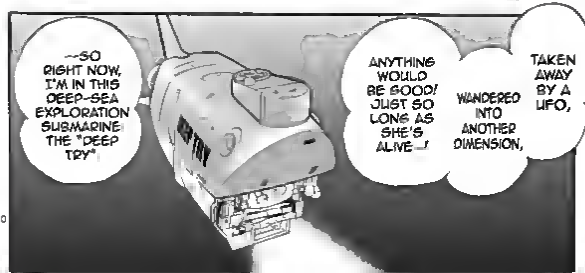
IT WAS THE REASON I ACCEPTED
IN FACT, WHEN BOWMAN CONSULTED ME ABOUT THIS MISSION,

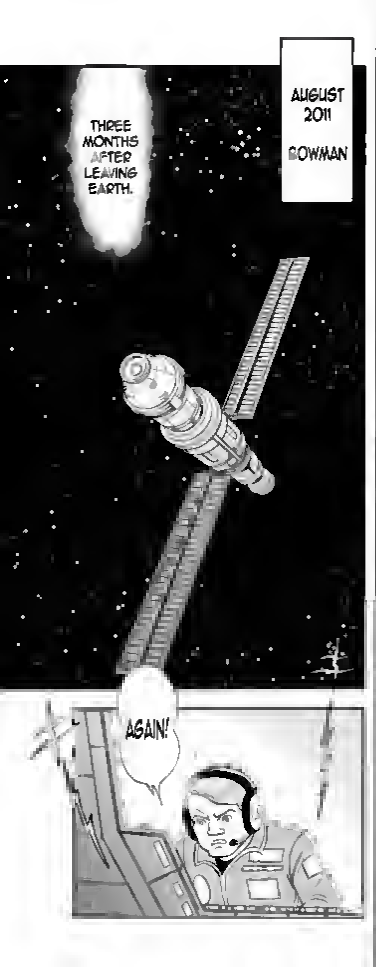
BUT EVEN IN THIS SITUATION, HER MOTHER AND I STILL HAVEN'T GIVEN UP


UNDER-NEATH THE SPOT IN THE SKY WHERE HER PLANE WENT MISSING
THESE ARE THE EXACT SAME WATERS,
I'M INVESTI-GATING THIS AREA.
DEEP TRY

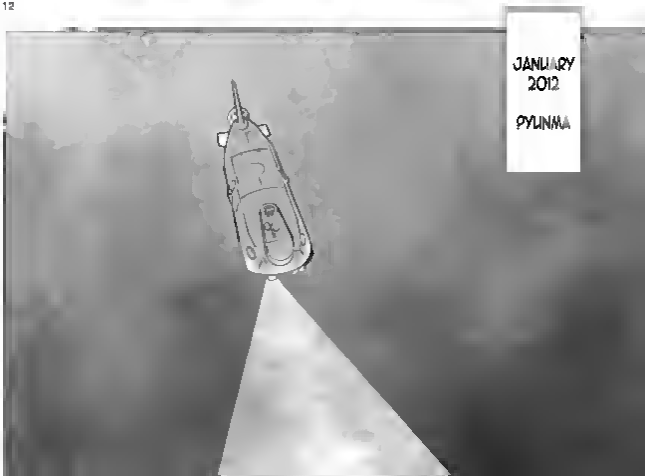
THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE
WHO DOESN'T REGARD THESE WATERS AS LEGEND---
I DON'T KNOW OF A SINGLE PERSON
IS THE DESTINATION OF THE TRANSMISSION SIGNAL SENT FROM MARS
APPROX-IMATELY LOCATED IN THE CENTER OF THE TRIANGLE,

"THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE
CONNECTING MIAMI, PUERTO RICO'S SAN JUAN AND BERMUDA ISLAND
IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN
MANY ACCIDENTS OF BOATS AND PLANES ALIKE OCCUR IN THIS TRIANGLE OF WATER.

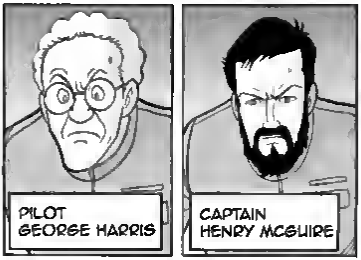

--SO RIGHT NOW, I'M IN THIS DEEP-SEA EXPLORATION SUBMARINE THE "DEEP TRY"
ANYTHING WOULD BE GOOD/ JUST SO LONG AS SHE'S ALIVE--!
WANDERED INTO ANOTHER DIMENSION,
TAKEN AWAY BY A UFO,


AUGUST 2011
BOWMAN
THREE MONTHS AFTER LEAVING EARTH.
AGAIN!
BOWMAN AND THE OTHERS FLEW AN EXTRAORDINARY DISTANCE. TEN MILLION KILOMETERS AWAY.
AND HERE [redacted], DESCENDING FIVE-THOUSAND METERS TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.

IT'S MOST CERTAINLY A LANGUAGE!
THIS ARRAY OF SIGNAL SOUNDS FROM MARS,
THIS NOISE KEEPS COMING UP
AFTER THAT, THEY HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING THAT STRANGE INCIDENTS WERE ABOUT TO OCCUR TO EACH PERSON IN THE CREW
WE'RE NOT READING YOU!!
DO YOU COPY?!
AGAIN, WE'VE PICKED UP A SIGNAL CONTAINING NOISE!
CONTROL ROOM! COME IN, CONTROL!


JANUARY 2012
PYUNMA

HOWEVER, I AM DIFFERENT.
I WAS FORCIBLY ALTERED TO GAIN ABILITIES AKIN TO THOSE OF THE SPERM WHALE.
BACK THEN, BY THE HANDS OF THOSE PEOPLE


PILOT GEORGE HARRIS
CAPTAIN HENRY MCGUIRE

IT'S INSTANT DEATH.
IF YOU'RE THROWN OUT,
THE FLESH AND BLOOD OF HUMANS CANNOT THRIVE
IN BOTH OUTER SPACE AND THE DEEP SEA,

ARTIFICIAL LUNGS, ARTIFICIAL SKIN--
IN PARTICULAR, THIS SKIN HAS THE ABILITY TO ADAPT TO THE ENVIRONMENT BY CREATING INNUMERABLE CRACKS,
FROM WHICH THOUSANDS OF SILVERY SCALES EMERGE
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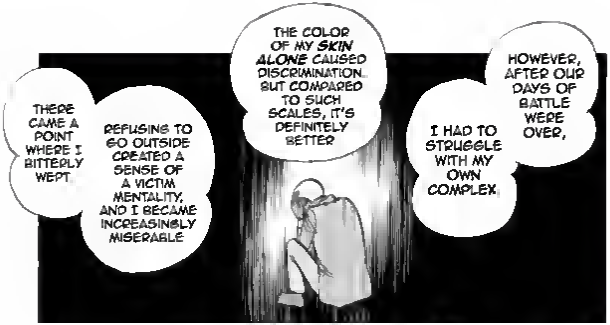
IN COMBAT,
I BENEFIT FROM THESE EVIL SCALES
ALONG THE SURFACE AND UNDER THE SEA,
MY ABILITY TO FIGHT OUTSIDE OF THE STRATOSPHERE WAS UNMATCHED.


THERE CAME A POINT WHERE I BITTERLY WEPT
REFUSING TO GO OUTSIDE CREATED A SENSE OF A VICTIM MENTALITY, AND I BECAME INCREASINGLY MISERABLE
THE COLOR OF MY SKIN ALONE CAUSED DISCRIMINATION. BUT COMPARED TO SUCH SCALES, IT'S DEFINITELY BETTER
I HAD TO STRUGGLE WITH MY OWN COMPLEX
HOWEVER, AFTER OUR DAYS OF BATTLE WERE OVER,

ONE BY ONE, THE MISSING PIECES WERE FILLED IN
SHE WAS LIKE AN OASIS
IN MY ROUGH AND HARDENED HEART,

I WAS DRAWN TO HER LIKE A NATURAL FLOW
BUT, I HAD TO TELL HER THE TRUTH ABOUT MYSELF

CECILIA MOLINA
AND THEN I MET HER-

I HAD TO CONFIDE IN HER BEFORE SHE REACHED HER LIMIT

EVEN IF BECOMING AWARE OF MY BODY MEANT SHE WOULD BREAK UP WITH ME

SHE WAS BECOMING SUSPICIOUS
EVEN IN MID-SUMMER, I CONTINUED TO WEAR LONG SLEEVES,
AND DECLINED EVERY INVITATION TO VISIT THE BEACH

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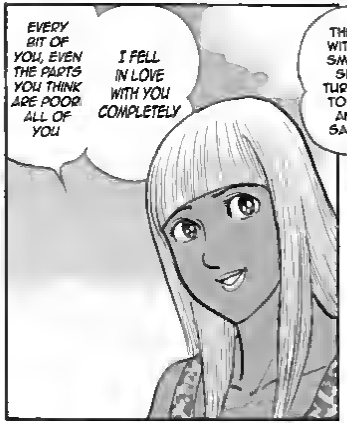
EVERY BIT OF YOU, EVEN THE PARTS YOU THINK ARE POOR ALL OF YOU
I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU COMPLETELY

THEN, WITH A SMILE, SHE TURNED TO ME AND SAID.
WHEN I WAS FINISHED, SHE WAS SILENT FOR SEVERAL SECONDS.
ONE DAY, I TOLD HER EVERY-THING

EVERY WORD SANK INTO MY HEART. SINCE THEN, SHE FILLED THE EMPTINESS I HAD COME TO KNOW TO ME, CECELIA BECAME IRREPLACABLE ABOVE ALL ELSE.
WHY WOULD YOU COME TO HATE YOUR OWN BODY?
EVEN WITH THE EXPERIENCE I'VE HAD WITH THE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE COLOR OF MY SKIN,
OH...
LOST IN THOUGHT?
AGAIN,
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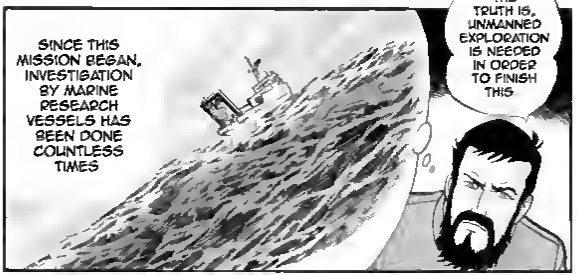
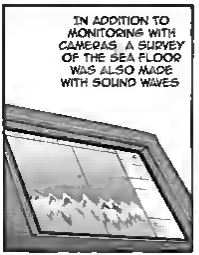
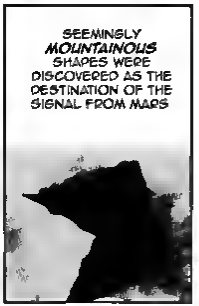
BUT LET'S TRY TO CONCENTRATE DURING THE MISSION
WELL, IT CAN'T BE HELPED
YES

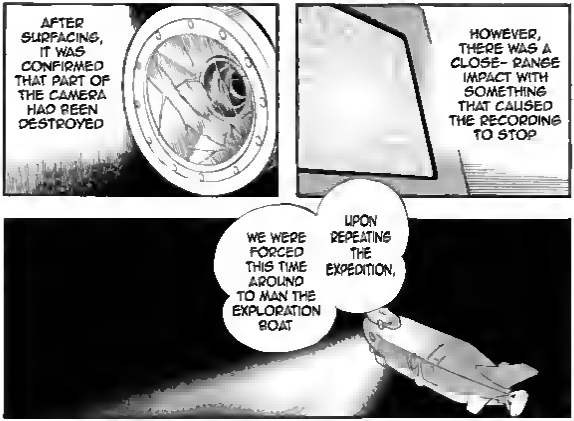

SINCE THIS MISSION BEGAN, INVESTIGATION BY MARINE RESEARCH VESSELS HAS BEEN DONE COUNTLESS TIMES
THE TRUTH IS, UNMANNED EXPLORATION IS NEEDED IN ORDER TO FINISH THIS

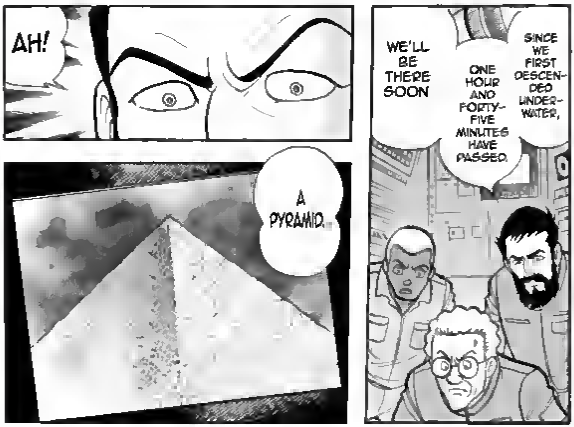
TO INVESTIGATE, AN UNMANNED SUBMARINE GOT CLOSE AND TRIED TO RECORD THE GROUP OF ARTIFACTS ON CAMERA.

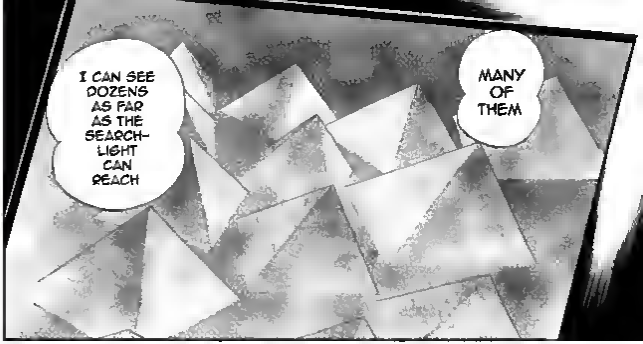
THESE "MOUNTAINS" WERE NUMEROUS AND COVERED A WIDE RANGE. TELLING FROM THEIR SHAPE AND PLACEMENT, THEY WERE LIKELY ARTIFICIAL STRUCTURES.


IN ADDITION TO MONITORING WITH CAMERAS, A SURVEY OF THE SEA FLOOR WAS ALSO MADE WITH SOUND WAVES

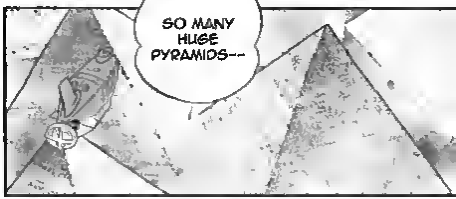

SEEMINGLY *MOUNTAINOUS* SHAPES WERE DISCOVERED AS THE DESTINATION OF THE SIGNAL FROM MARS

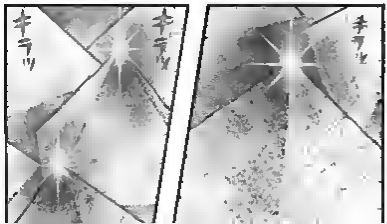

AFTER SURFACING, IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT PART OF THE CAMERA HAD BEEN DESTROYED
HOWEVER, THERE WAS A CLOSE- RANGE IMPACT WITH SOMETHING THAT CAUSED THE RECORDING TO STOP
UPON REPEATING THE EXPEDITION,
WE WERE FORCED THIS TIME AROUND TO MAN THE EXPLORATION BOAT

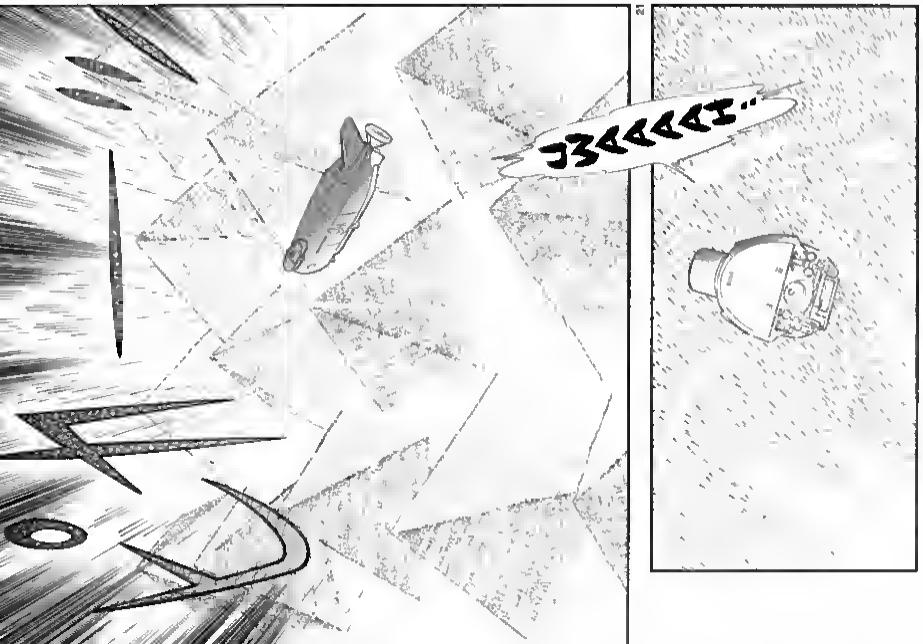

AH!
A PYRAMID.
WE'LL BE THERE SOON
ONE HOUR AND FORTY-FIVE MINUTES HAVE PASSED.
SINCE WE FIRST DESCENDED UNDERWATER,


I CAN SEE DOZENS AS FAR AS THE SEARCH-LIGHT CAN REACH
MANY OF THEM

IN SUCH A PLACE LIKE THIS...
HOW...


SO MANY HUGE PYRAMIDS--

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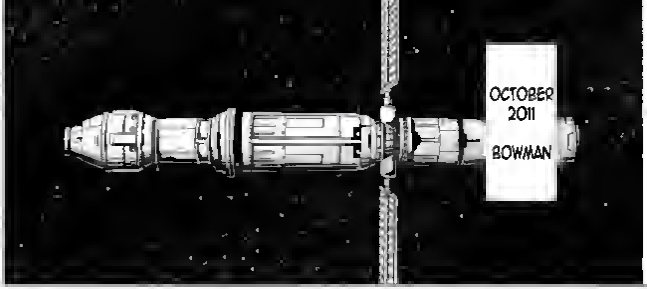
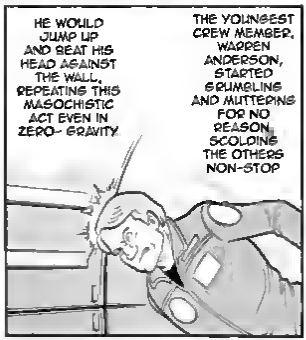
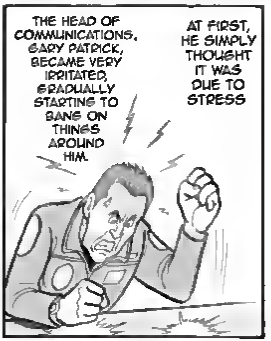

OCTOBER
2011
BOWMAN


HE WOULD JUMP UP AND BEAT HIS HEAD AGAINST THE WALL, REPEATING THIS MASOCHISTIC ACT EVEN IN ZERO- GRAVITY.
THE YOUNGEST CREW MEMBER, WARREN ANDERSON, STARTED GRUMBLING AND MUTTERING FOR NO REASON, SCOLDING THE OTHERS NON-STOP


THE HEAD OF COMMUNICATIONS, GARY PATRICK, BECAME VERY IRRITATED, GRADUALLY STARTING TO BANG ON THINGS AROUND HIM.
AT FIRST, HE SIMPLY THOUGHT IT WAS DUE TO STRESS

HE THOUGHT HE WAS THE CREW'S FATHER, REFERRING TO THEM AS HIS SONS, AND TALKING TO BOWMAN AS IF HE WAS THE MOTHER.
AND SUDDENLY ONE DAY, THE ELDEST MEMBER, ROBERT BATES, STARTED BEHAVING LIKE A SENILE OLD MAN.

BUT THEY HAD NO IDEA WHY THEY FELL INTO SUCH STATES OF MIND.
FURTHERMORE, THEIR MEMORIES OF THE TIME WERE VIVID AND CLEAR.
EVERYONE RETURNED TO NORMAL AFTER THE UNUSUAL EVENT
HE SHOWED NO SIGNS OF BEING AFFECTED BY THIS PHENOMENON
IT WAS SO MYSTERIOUS TO BOWMAN.
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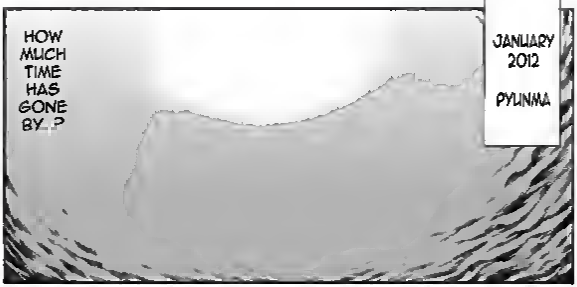
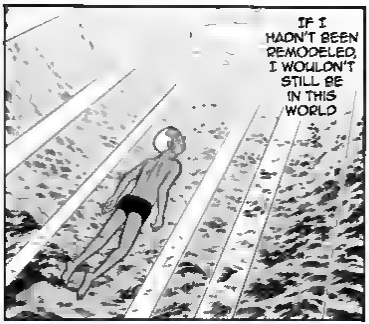
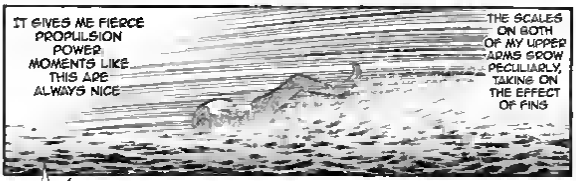
WITH SUCH A SERIOUS SITUATION, HE AWAITED THE SAME GRAVE REACTION TO HIS OWN BODY
FOR BOWMAN, THIS CRISIS WAS AT SUCH AN INTENSITY HE'D NEVER SEEN BEFORE
IT BEGAN TO HAPPEN EVERY DAY, THEIR SYMPTOMS BECOMING MORE AND MORE EXTREME


HOW MUCH TIME HAS GONE BY...?
JANUARY 2012
PYUNMA

AFTER THE LIGHT, I CAN'T REMEMBER


IF I HADN'T BEEN REMODELED, I WOULDN'T STILL BE IN THIS WORLD

A SHIP...?
IS THAT


IT GIVES ME FIERCE PROPULSION POWER. MOMENTS LIKE THIS ARE ALWAYS NICE
THE SCALES ON BOTH OF MY UPPER ARMS GROW PECULIARLY, TAKING ON THE EFFECT OF FINS

HEY!
IS ANYONE HERE?!
NOTHING
WHAT THE HECK HAPP-ENED?

A RE-SEARCH SHIP
BY UTILIZING THIS FORCE, I CAN JUMP LIKE A DOLPHIN

A CHAIN OF PYRAMIDS NEARBY!
SONAR DETECT-ION
THERE!
GEORGE!
HENRY!
THE "DEEP TRY"...
...IS RIGHT THERE!
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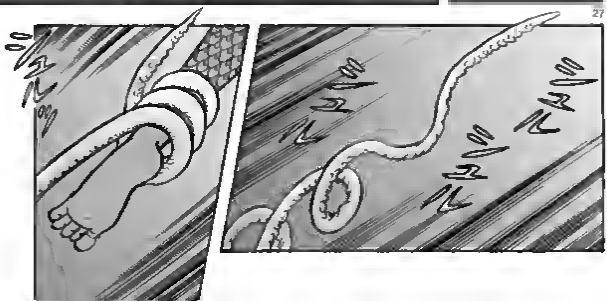
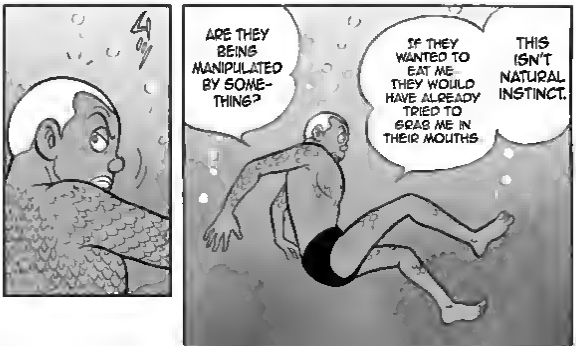
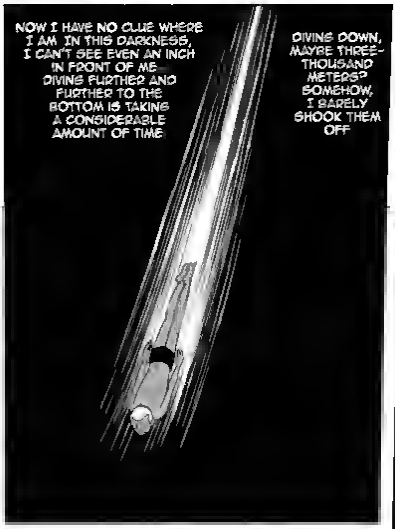
THAT'S..?
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE...
FLOATING SIDE-BY-SIDE LIKE THAT,
AND A GIANT SQUID!
A SPERM WHALE,



GWAH!!
GWAH!!
THE LIGHTS...


ARE THEY BEING MANIPULATED BY SOME-THING?
IF THEY WANTED TO EAT ME THEY WOULD HAVE ALREADY TRIED TO GRAB ME IN THEIR MOUTHS
THIS ISN'T NATURAL INSTINCT.

A HUGE FRENZY OF SHARKS!


NOW I HAVE NO CLUE WHERE I AM. IN THIS DARKNESS, I CAN'T SEE EVEN AN INCH IN FRONT OF ME. DIVING FURTHER AND FURTHER TO THE BOTTOM IS TAKING A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME
DIVING DOWN, MAYBE THREE-THOUSAND METERS? SOMEHOW, I BARELY SHOOK THEM OFF

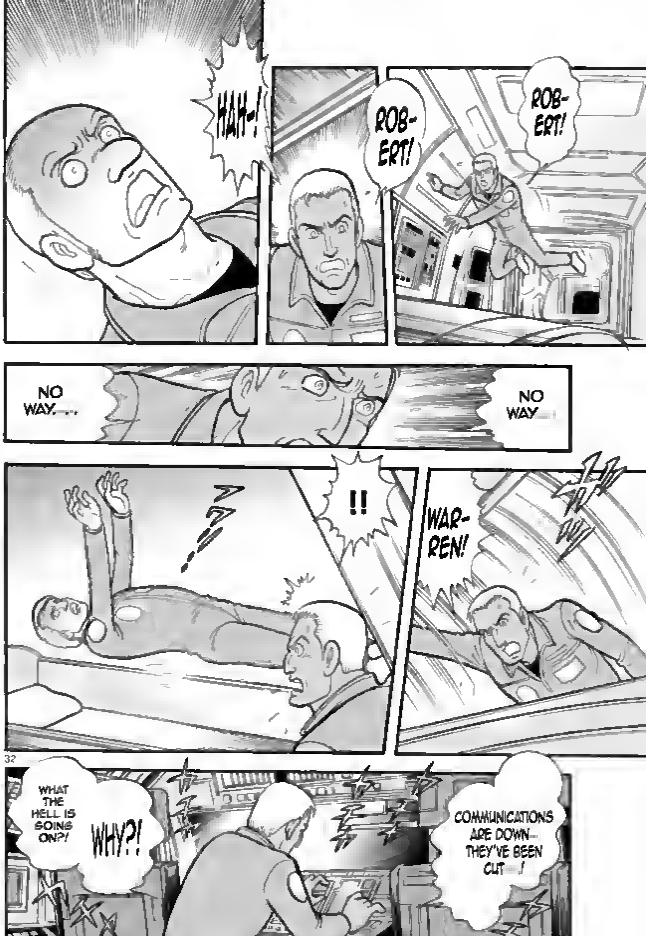
I HAVE TO DIVE AT FULL SPEED!

THE CREW CHANGED SHIFTS, AND THE OTHERS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE HEADING TO BED. BOWMAN AWOKE TO THE SOUNDING OF THE ALARM.
DECEMBER 2011
BOWMAN

WAH?!
IN THE ROOM OPPOSITE HIS, HE OPENED THE HATCH, AND

HE WASN'T
GARY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE IN THE COCKPIT...

GARY PATRICK'S BODY WAS STIFF, FLOATING WEIGHTLESSLY.


HAH-!
ROB-ERT!
ROB-ERT!
NO WAY...
NO WAY...!
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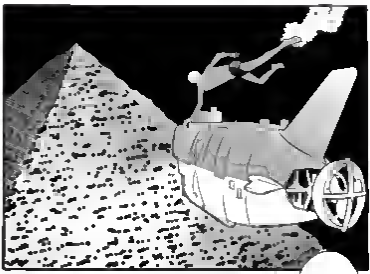
WAR-REN!
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?!
WHY?!
COMMUNICATIONS ARE DOWN-- THEY'VE BEEN CUT...!



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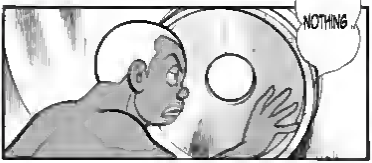
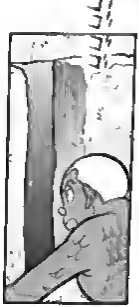
A LIGHT!
I MADE IT TO THE SUB-MARINE AT LAST


NOTHING...

WHERE DID THEY GO?
WHAT HAPPENED?

MAYBE...



UWOOH?!
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WHAT ON EARTH IS IN THE DEEP SEA...?! NEXT TIME, EPISODE TWO!

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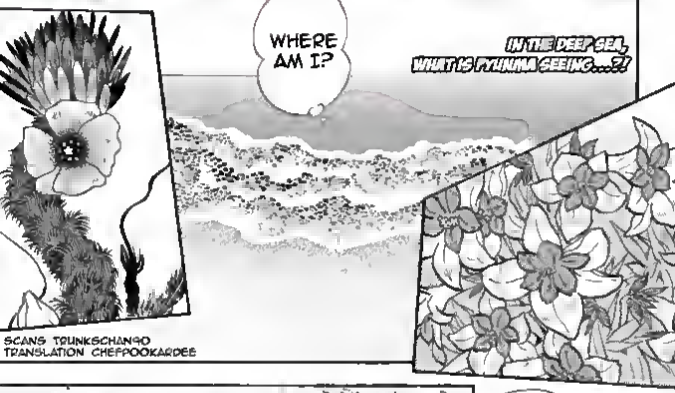
THE DEEP SEA PYRAMID (PART 2)



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TRANSLATION CHEEPOOKARDEE

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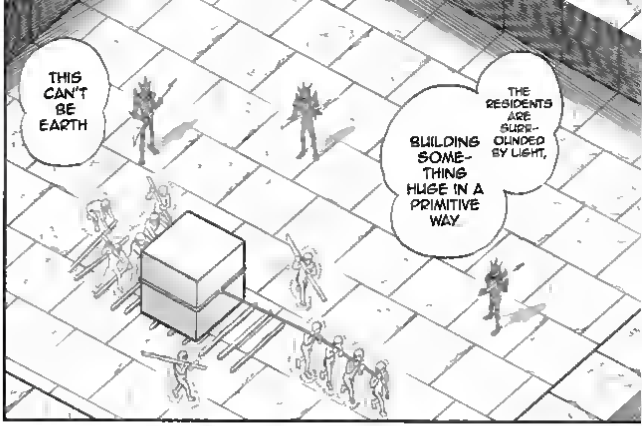
THIS CAN'T BE EARTH
THE RESIDENTS ARE SURROUNDED BY LIGHT,
BUILDING SOMETHING HUGE IN A PRIMITIVE WAY

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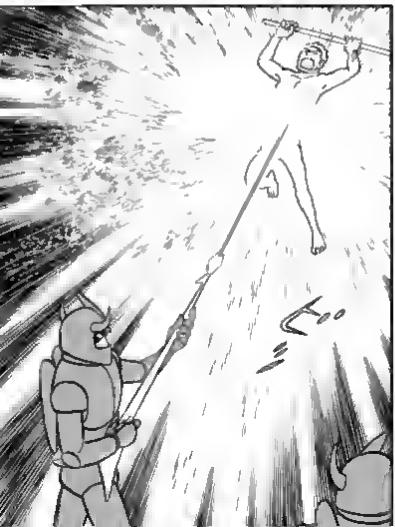
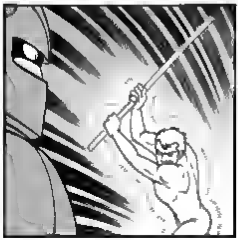
ON SOME OTHER PLANET
MAYBE SOMEWHERE ELSE IN THE COSMOS,

WERE THEY...
CAPTURED BY THESE PEOPLE, TAKEN FROM SOME OTHER LAND?

ESP POWERS...?
THEY'RE FLYING TOWARDS THE HEAVENS, TRYING TO ESCAPE...
WINGS APPEARED FROM THEIR BACK!





DO THEY HAVE SPECIAL ABILITIES TOO?

KYA-!
HYEH-!
GAH-!
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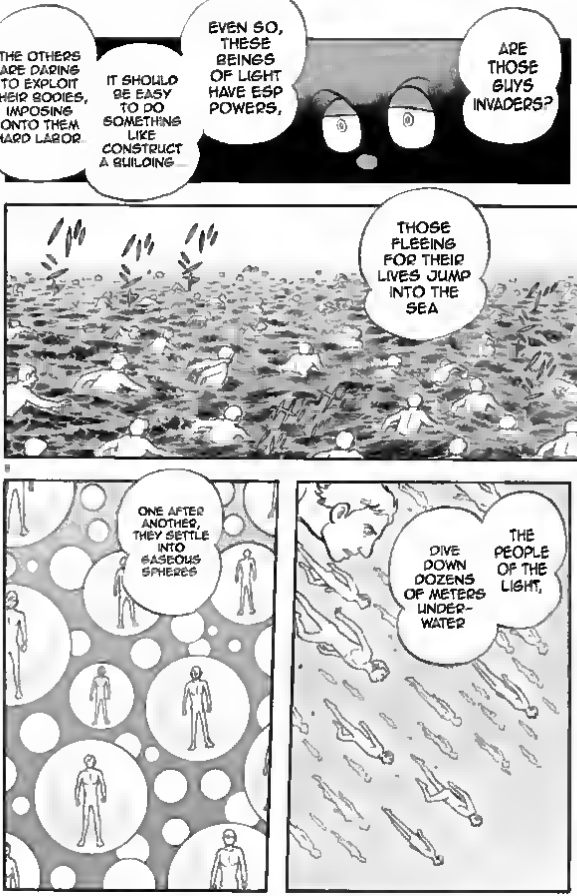
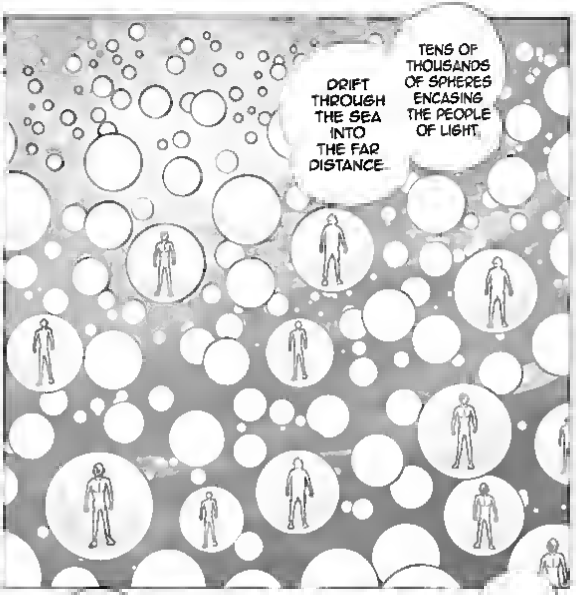
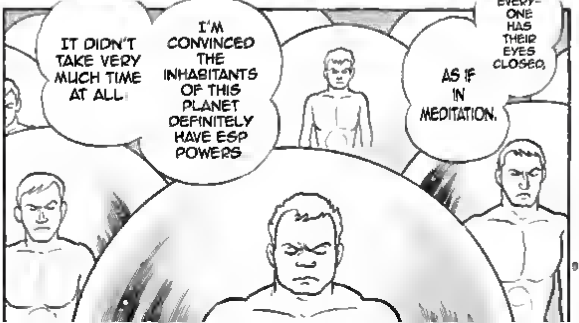
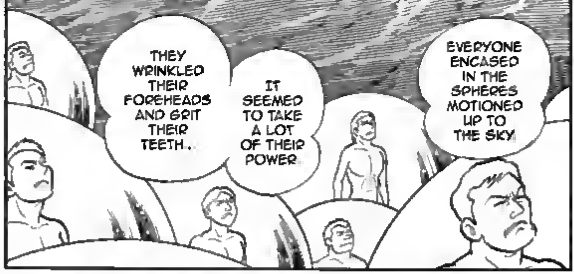
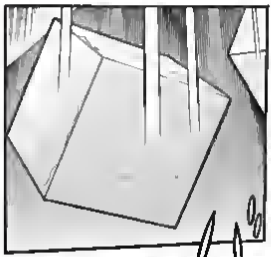
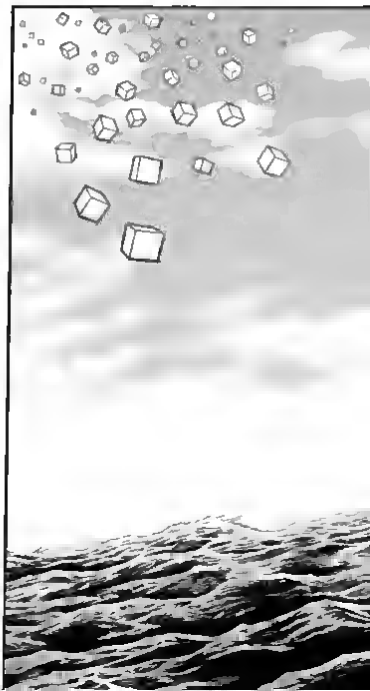

THE OTHERS ARE DARING TO EXPLOIT THEIR BODIES, IMPOSING ONTO THEM HARD LABOR
IT SHOULD BE EASY TO DO SOMETHING LIKE CONSTRUCT A BUILDING
EVEN SO, THESE BEINGS OF LIGHT HAVE ESP POWERS,
ARE THOSE GUYS INVADERS?
THOSE FLEEING FOR THEIR LIVES JUMP INTO THE SEA
ONE AFTER ANOTHER, THEY SETTLE INTO GASEOUS SPHERES
THE PEOPLE OF THE LIGHT,
DIVE DOWN DOZENS OF METERS UNDER-WATER


DRIFT THROUGH THE SEA INTO THE FAR DISTANCE.
TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SPHERES ENCASING THE PEOPLE OF LIGHT.


IT DIDN'T TAKE VERY MUCH TIME AT ALL.
I'M CONVINCED THE INHABITANTS OF THIS PLANET DEFINITELY HAVE ESP POWERS
EVERY-ONE HAS THEIR EYES CLOSED, AS IF IN MEDITATION.


THEY WRINKLED THEIR FOREHEADS AND GRIT THEIR TEETH.
IT SEEMED TO TAKE A LOT OF THEIR POWER
EVERYONE ENCASED IN THE SPHERES MOTIONED UP TO THE SKY





CLEANLY-CUT CUBES OF ROCK,
TENS OF THOUSANDS OF THEM CAME FLYING OUT OF NOWHERE,
PLUNGING INTO THE SE.

I NOTICED THAT EVEN FROM SUCH A LONG DISTANCE, THEY WERE PRESENT IN CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS.
EVERY ONE OF THEM WAS HUGE, AND COMPLETELY UNIFORM.
BUILDING PYRAMID AFTER PYRAMID.
AND THEN... THEY BEGAN PILING UP UNDERWATER,
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THE GAS TOUCHED THE WALL'S SURFACE,
SUNK INTO THEM...
THE NEARBY GASEOUS SPHERES, FILLED WITH THE PEOPLE OF LIGHT,
GRAVITATED TOWARDS THE PYRAMIDS

IN THAT MOMENT, THE PEOPLE DISA-PPEARED.
...HALF-ENTERING THE WALL,
AND, JUST LIKE A SOAP BUBBLE...
POPPED.
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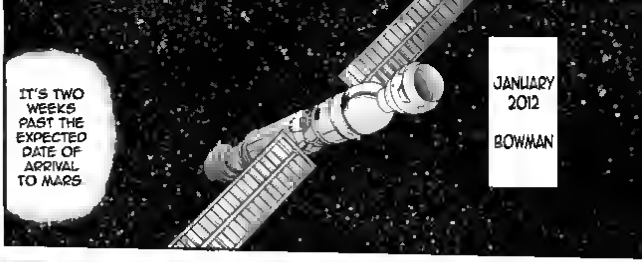
THE PEOPLE OF THE LIGHT WENT INTO THE PYRAMIDS.
ARE THEY INTENDING TO BARRICADE THEM-SELVES?
I THOUGHT ABOUT IT INTUITIVELY
THE GROUP OF PYRAMIDS IS HELPING THE INHABITANTS OF THIS PLANET, SOMETHING LIKE NOAH'S ARK-
BUT WHY THE HELL ARE THEY ON THIS WORLD?


IT'S TWO WEEKS PAST THE EXPECTED DATE OF ARRIVAL TO MARS.
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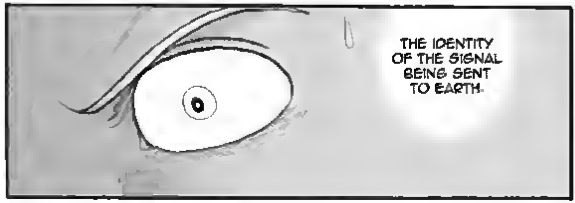
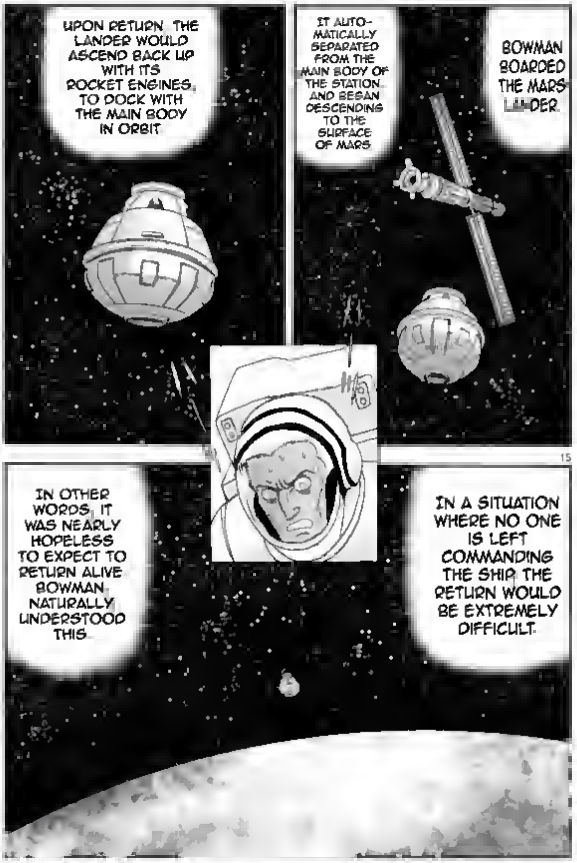
BOWMAN

IN ORDER TO GET ON BOARD THE MARS LANDER

BOWMAN PUT ON A SPACESUIT AND A LIFE SUPPORT UNIT,

BUT HE HEADS TO MARS, TO PHOTOGRAPH THE SCENERY BEFORE HIM, AND TO TRY AND BURN THE IMAGERY INTO HIS MIND.
THE PROBABILITY OF COMING BACK WAS CLOSE TO ZERO.


THE IDENTITY OF THE SIGNAL BEING SENT TO EARTH.


UPON RETURN, THE LANDER WOULD ASCEND BACK UP WITH ITS ROCKET ENGINES, TO DOCK WITH THE MAIN BODY IN ORBIT.
IT AUTO-MATICALLY SEPARATED FROM THE MAIN BODY OF THE STATION, AND BEGAN DESCENDING TO THE SURFACE OF MARS.
BOWMAN BOARDED THE MARS LANDER.
IN OTHER WORDS, IT WAS NEARLY HOPELESS TO EXPECT TO RETURN ALIVE. BOWMAN NATURALLY UNDERSTOOD THIS.
IN A SITUATION WHERE NO ONE IS LEFT COMMANDING THE SHIP, THE RETURN WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT.

AT A GLANCE, I CAN TELL IT ISN'T EARTH.
IT HAS A DULL BROWN COLOR.
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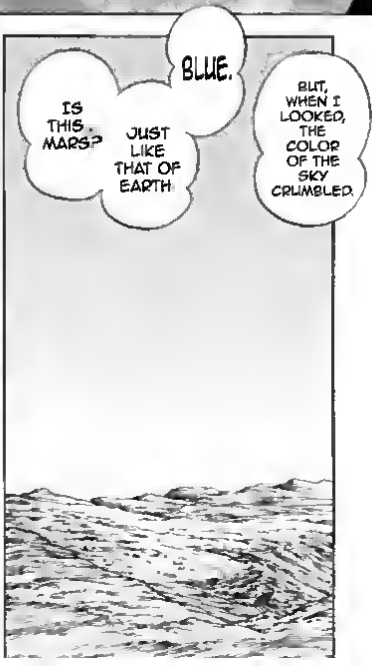
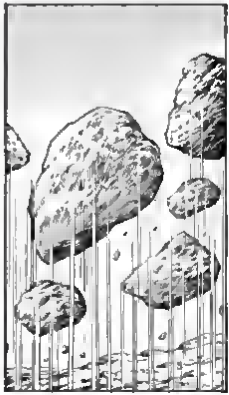
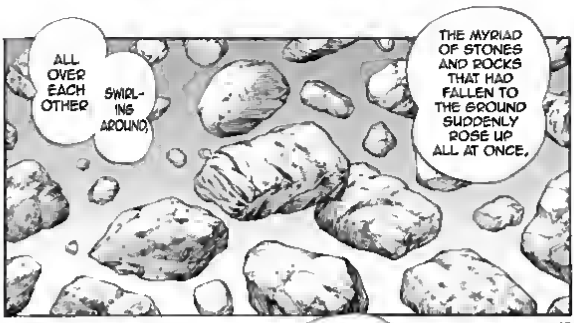
I COULDN'T HELP BEING SURPRISED BY THE NEXT EVENTS.

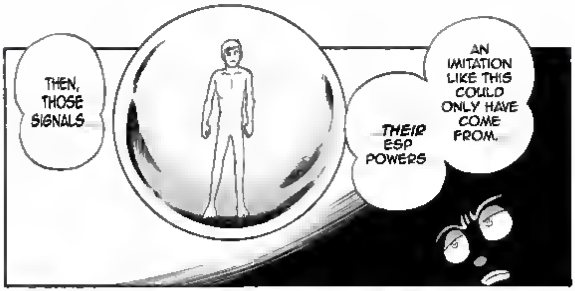

BLUE.
IS THIS MARS?
JUST LIKE THAT OF EARTH.
BUT, WHEN I LOOKED, THE COLOR OF THE SKY CRUMBLED.

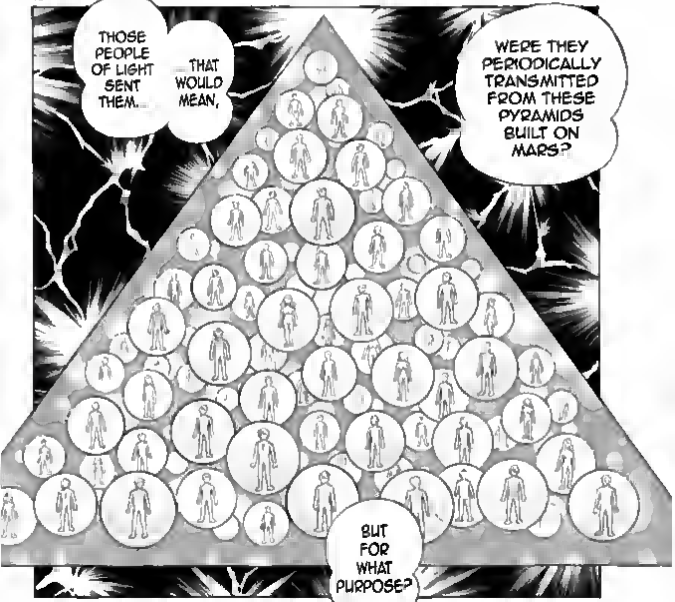


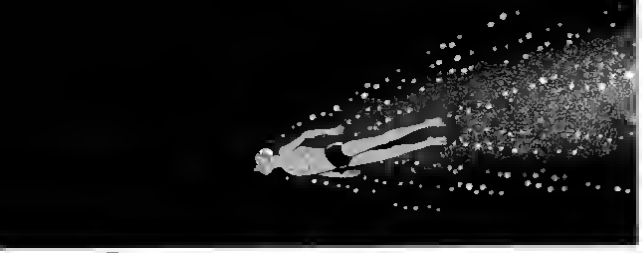

THE MYRIAD OF STONES AND ROCKS THAT HAD FALLEN TO THE GROUND SUDDENLY ROSE UP ALL AT ONCE.
SWIRLING AROUND,
ALL OVER EACH OTHER

I'D NEVER SEEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS BEFORE. IN A FLASH, THE STONES WERE AMASSING THEMSELVES,

PILING UP INTO HUGE PYRAMIDS ONE BY ONE.


THEN, THOSE SIGNALS
AN IMITATION LIKE THIS COULD ONLY HAVE COME FROM.
THEIR ESP POWERS


THOSE PEOPLE OF LIGHT SENT THEM.
THAT WOULD MEAN,
WERE THEY PERIODICALLY TRANSMITTED FROM THESE PYRAMIDS BUILT ON MARS?
BUT FOR WHAT PURPOSE?



LIGHTS...

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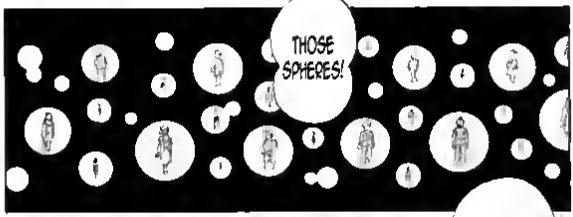
THOSE SPHERES!

CEC-ILIA!
!

AND GEORGE

THE CREW... IT'S HENRY.

CECILIA!!
UWAAH!

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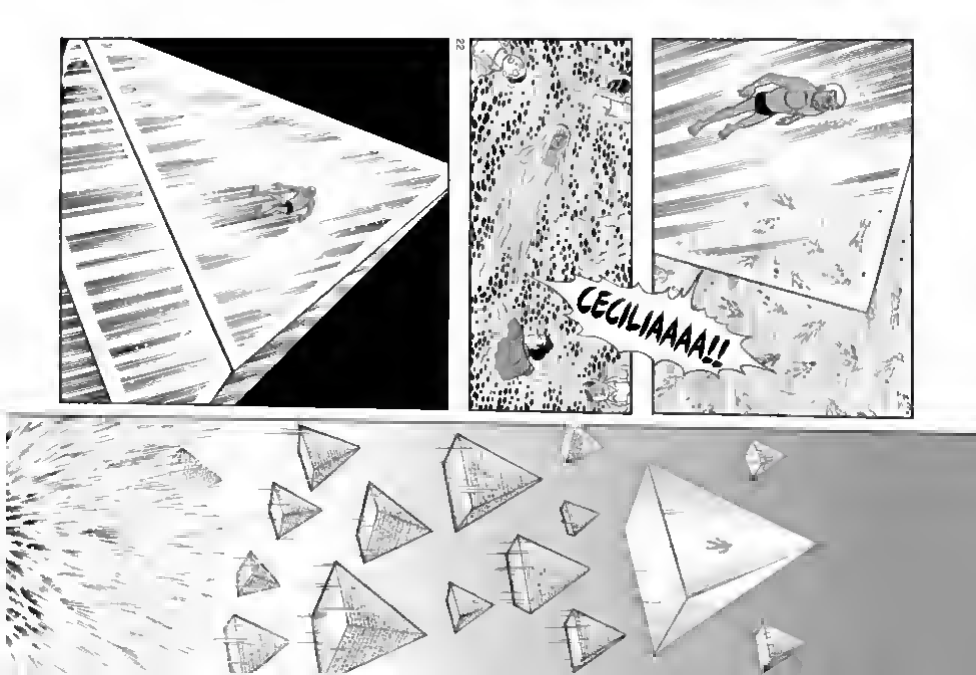
CECILIAAAA!!

IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE, THE BLUE EARTH SEEMED TO SHRINK.
THEN IMMEDIATELY WRAPPED IN THE DARKNESS OF THE ATMOSPHERE
WHERE AM I BEING TAKEN...?
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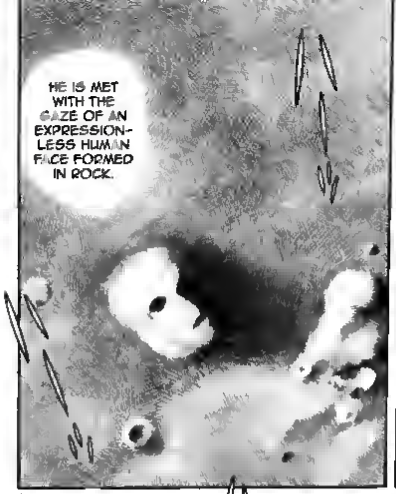
FROM THE DARKENSS OF THE DEEP SEA TO THE LIGHT OF THE SURFACE,


HE IS MET WITH THE GAZE OF AN EXPRESSION-LESS HUMAN FACE FORMED IN ROCK.

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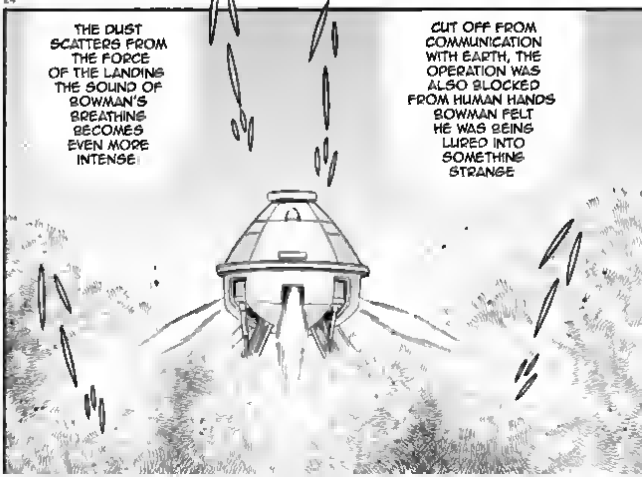
BOWMAN

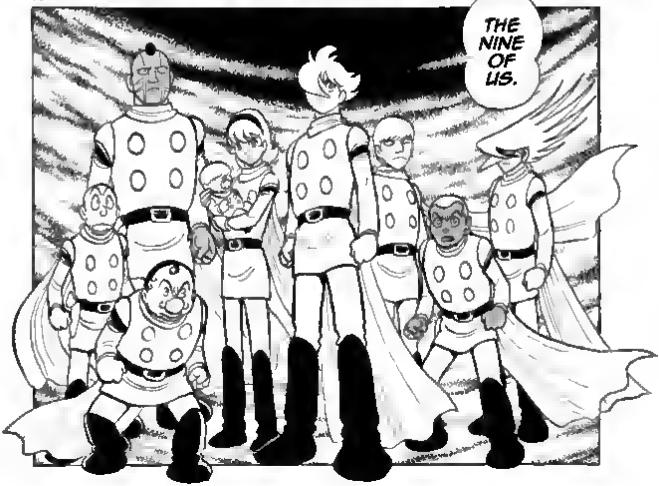

THE DUST SCATTERS FROM THE FORCE OF THE LANDING THE SOUND OF BOWMAN'S BREATHING BECOMES EVEN MORE INTENSE!
CUT OFF FROM COMMUNICATION WITH EARTH, THE OPERATION WAS ALSO BLOCKED FROM HUMAN HANDS BOWMAN FELT HE WAS BEING LURED INTO SOMETHING STRANGE

JANUARY 2012
PYUNMA
THIS SPEED IS UNIMAGINABLE.
WHERE THE HELL AM I GOING...?
AND WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE...?
I REMEMBER. THE CREW HAD BEEN TRAPPED IN THE PYRAMIDS DURING EXPLORATION.
BUT THAT WAS NOT THE CASE FOR ME.
MAYBE..
THE PEOPLE OF LIGHT, FLEEING FROM THE INVADERS...
SUPPOSE THAT THIS GROUP OF PYRAMIDS-
HIDDEN IN THE DEEP SEA, EMITTING SOME KIND OF POWER ON A REGULAR BASIS...
TRYING TO SUMMON COMRADES WHO PASS THROUGH, IN AN ATTEMPT TO GATHER REINFORCEMENTS?

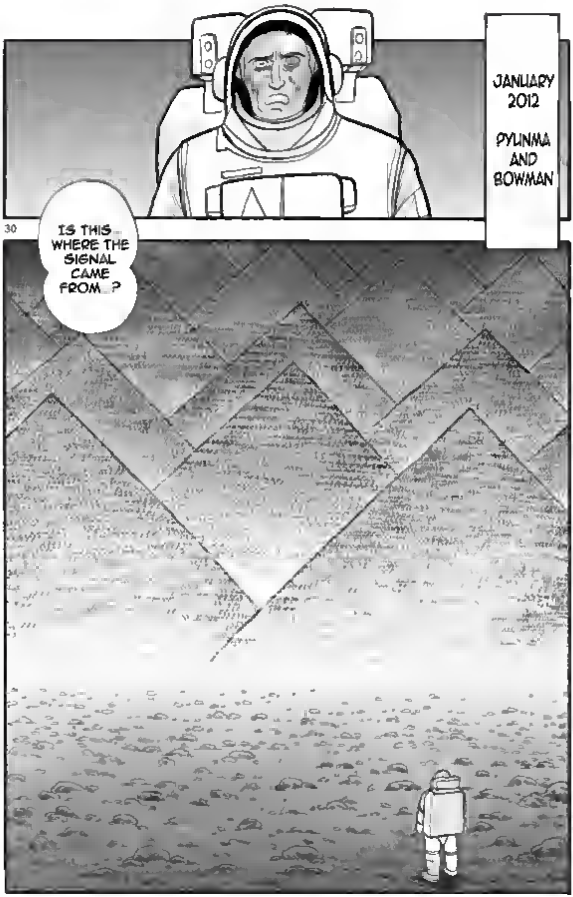
IT'S POSSIBLE THEY MIGHT HAVE FLED,
FROM OTHER PLANETS, TO THIS EARTH
A PLANET FAR FROM EARTH,
BARELY ESCAPING ALIVE IN THESE PYRAMIDS.
BUT, WAIT,
BEFORE THAT, I MUST THINK...
...OF THE REASON THERE WERE YOUNG PEOPLE OF LIGHT ON EARTH.
I WONDER, IS THIS THE TRUTH....
...ABOUT THE DISAPPEAR-ANCES IN THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE?
SO IT REACTED TO HUMANS ON EARTH, WHO WERE SIMILAR TO THE BEINGS ON THEIR OWN PLANET, AND THEY WERE CALLED TO THE DEEP SEA PYRAMIDS.
IT DIDN'T ACCEPT ME BECAUSE IT READ ME AS DIFFERENT THAN THE OTHERS...
BECAUSE OF MY ALTER-ATIONS AS A CYBORG...

BUT, THE IMAGE I SAW APPEARED TO BE MARS....?
WERE THEY MARTIANS?
AS THE IMAGES SHOWN TO ME.
OR, DID IT INTENTIONALLY CALL HUMANS, WANTING TO CONVEY AGRESSION?
THE POWER TO SUMMON COMRADES...
MAYBE IT DIDN'T WORK PROPERLY AFTER IT CAME TO EARTH.
IT COULD HAVE BEEN RE-ACTIVATED IN THE EVENT OF SOME SORT OF TRIGGER.
BUT IN FEAR OF THE INVADERS STILL CHASING THEM, THEY FLED DEEP INTO THE SEA.

I ALONE WAS CHOSEN...
TO BE TAKEN.
THE INVITATION WAS A LITTLE ROUGH, BUT,
THEY MAY NEED ME.
NO, MORE THAN JUST ME, US...


THE NINE OF US.

MARS.
DISTANT STARS STEADILY GROW BIGGER BEFORE MY EYES, REVEALING THE ENTIRE PICTURE.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PYLINNA AND BOWMAN
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IS THIS WHERE THE SIGNAL CAME FROM...?

THIS IS RIDIC-ULOUS
RECORD-ING THIS IS USE-LESS
I'M NOT GOING HOME ALIVE
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BOW-MAN!!
THAT'S MY BEST FRIEND!
STOP! STOP THIS!
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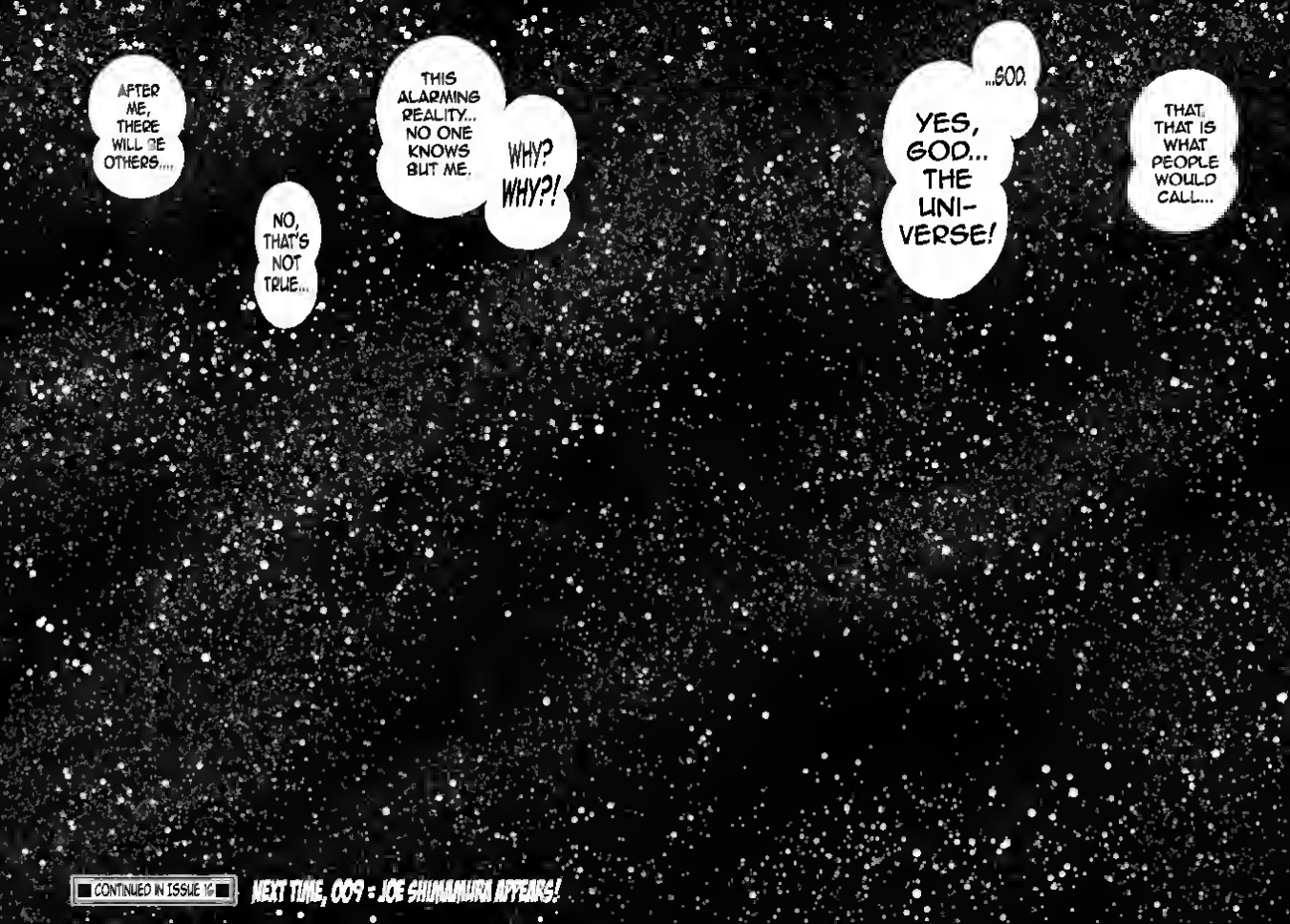
THE PYRAMIDS THAT FLEW FROM EARTH,
BEGAN ATTACKING MARS, ONE AFTER ANOTHER
THE LANDER THAT BOWMAN HAD USED
AND THE PYRAMIDS ROOTED IN MARS SOIL.
..EVERY-THING..

...WAS THE ONLY ONE FLOATING MOTIONLESS IN THE SKY
THE PYRAMID I WAS ENCASED WITHIN...
BOW-MAN!
... WHEN LIFE FORMS INVADE THIS PLANET
THEY MUST BE PRO-GRAMMED TO ATTACK...

THIS FEEL-ING...
BUT IS THAT REALLY IT?
IT'S SAID THAT ASTRONAUTS WHO EMBARK INTO SPACE FEEL THE PRESENCE OF GOD,
WERE THEY WAITING FOR THE TIME TO ENACT REVENGE?!
THE MARTIANS WHO ESCAPED BEING CHASED,

THERE'S AN INVISIBLE PRESENCE OF SOME-THING MUCH BIGGER...
THIS ISN'T THE SAME FEELING
NO, NOT THEM.
THE PEOPLE OF LIGHT...
THE ONES SHOWING ME THIS,
THE PEOPLE WHO BROUGHT ME HERE,
THE SENSATION I'M FEELING


AFTER ME, THERE WILL BE OTHERS....
NO, THAT'S NOT TRUE...
THIS ALARMING REALITY... NO ONE KNOWS BUT ME.
WHY? WHY?!
...GOD.
YES, GOD... THE UNI-VERSE!
THAT, THAT IS WHAT PEOPLE WOULD CALL...
CONTINUED IN ISSUE 10
NEXT TIME, 009 : JOE SHIMAMURA APPEARS!